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Dear Sisters & Brothers:

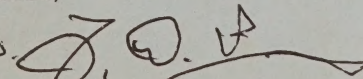
I am delighted that you have registered for General Conference XIII (if you have not registered, we hope that you will do so today) and want to welcome you as you participate in this biennial business meeting of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches. Included in this packet are all of the Committee, Commission and Board reports of our denomination which will be discussed and voted on. Please read all of the enclosed documents prayerfully (especially if you are clergy or a voting delegate) as decisions will be made which will impact our denomination for years to come.

We are looking forward to a move of the Holy Spirit, as always, when we gather together for this family reunion. I look forward to seeing you as we come together, both those who have been members of our Fellowship for years, and new brothers and sisters who are here to represent our new works that have been started in the last two years.

"Perfect Love Will Cast Out All Fear" is more than just a few words we find in Scripture, but is a reality. Share with us as this theme is declared by all the outstanding speakers which will be appearing at General Conference.

Again, brothers and sisters, pray with us as we look forward to the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches General Conference July 19-26 in Miami Beach, Florida.

In Christ,

Rev. 
Reverend Troy D. Perry

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WELCOME

TO GENERAL CONFERENCE XIII
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA
July 19 - 26, 1987

"Perfect Love Casts Out All Fear" 1 John 4:18

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NOTE: The By-laws Report will be mailed separately.

REMEMBER: Bring this packet with you when you attend General Conference in Miami Beach, Florida on July 19-26, 1987. See you there!



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CONFERENCE REMINDERS

1. Pre-Registered Conference Attendees

Please bring your pre-conference packets with you. Your Conference packet which includes your badge should be picked up when you check in at the Pre-Registration booth in the upper lobby of the Deauville Hotel. The Pre-Registration table will be open the following hours: Sunday, July 19th from 1:00-4:00 pm, Monday, July 20th from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, and then Tuesday-Friday July 21st - 24th the Registration table will be open from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm and from 4:30 - 6:00 pm in the Conference Office. The deadline for all pre-registration applications to be received by the Fellowship Offices is June 30, 1987. Mail in registrations will not be accepted after this date. Deadline for cancellations is July 1, 1987.

2. On Site Registration

Register at the Registration table in the lobby at the Deauville Hotel. The hours for registration are the same as for pre-registration. You will receive your entire conference packet when you register. Registration rates are: \$170.00 inside U.S., \$80.00 for outside U.S. payable by cash/check/Visa or Mastercard. Proper I.D. is required.

3. Badges

Proper badges must be worn for admittance to all business sessions, workshops and special events. No badges are necessary for worship services or the Lynn Lavner concert on Saturday, July 25th.

4. Events

All registered attendees can attend all of the following events free:

- a) Opening Reception - Sunday, July 19th, 7:30-9:30 pm
- b) All Workshops
- c) Human Rights Luncheon - Saturday, July 25th, 12:00-2:00 pm
- d) Fellowship Dinner with Dignity - Saturday, July 25th, 7:30-8:30 pm
- e) Poolside Disco Party & Dance - Saturday, July 25th, 10:00 pm - 2:00 am

5. Special Services

a) Headsets for the hearing impaired and Spanish translation will be available at the Special Services Area on the upper Lobby. These headsets can be used at Worship Services and general Business Sessions and must be signed out by the individual using them, who will be responsible for them. Check with Patrick Sterling for details.

b) Child Care: UFMCC is providing 1 (one) room in the hotel for child care. The Fellowship is not providing any staff and will take no responsibility for any child left there. Ms. Jackie Walker (323 Torrent Court, Rochester Hills MI 48603) is coordinating all the volunteer staffing for this room. Please contact her if you are bringing children with you and/or if you are willing to help in staffing.

6. Country Stores - Exhibit Booths

Will be located in the Napoleon I off the upper lobby past the registration area. Hours will be Monday, July 20 through Friday, July 24 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Saturday, July 25th from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Check the bulletin board for other various hours the booths may be opened.

7. Attendees from outside the U.S.

Remember to purchase special health insurance for medical emergencies while in the U.S.

8. Emergencies

If you are staying at the Deauville Hotel, you can be reached through your room. If you are not registered at the Deauville you can be reached by having a message left with the UFMCC Convention Office at the Deauville and be sure to let friends know where you are staying.

9. Messages

There will be a message bulletin board in the upper lobby of the Hotel. You may leave and pick-up messages there at any time. Don't forget to check it occasionally for messages.

10. Smoking

There will be NO smoking during worship services or at any session held in the worship area, including the Lynn Lavner concert on Saturday, July 25. There is also NO smoking in any areas designated "No Smoking" by the hotel. There will be smoking areas at business sessions but smoking in workshops is at the discretion of the moderator.

11. First Aid

The hotel has a trained first aid person on duty and can teach other help as needed. Just ask any hotel or conference staff for help.

12. Transportation and Parking

There is public transportation for Miami Beach right outside the hotel. Check with the hotel concierge for information. Free parking is available in a hotel lot, one block from the hotel (to the west). Ask doorman for directions. Valet parking is available for a charge.

13. Restaurants and Bars

See your "Conference Booklet" for recommendations. The Deauville has an excellent chef and will be ready to handle breakfast, lunch and dinner at reasonable prices. There are also plenty of family and fast-food restaurants within 4 blocks of the hotel. See the conceierge for suggestions of specialty restaurants.

14. Clothing and Attire

Miami Beach is very, very hot in July. The hotel is completely air conditioned and will be kept very cool due to the number of attendees. We suggest cool comfortable clothes but you may wish to have a sweater or jacket if you chill easily. There is a large beautiful pool along with the Atlantic Ocean but remember no swimming attire is allowed in the main lobby. The hotel requests suitable attire at all times in the lobby and restaurants. The evenings and nights will be warm but comfortable.

15. Evaluation Forms

There will be an "evaluation form" in your conference packet which we would ask you to fill out and leave in a box provided at the Registration booth before you leave or mail to the Fellowship Office as soon as possible.

16. Conference Booklet

This is a keepsake booklet and lists all activities of your conference. Remember to use it for reference information and schedules. Patronize our advertisers for their support both at conference and afterwards.

The first of these is the fact that the Commission has been set up to investigate the activities of the various groups and individuals who are active in the field of human rights. It is the duty of the Commission to report to the General Assembly on the progress of its work and on the results of its investigations.

II. General Principles

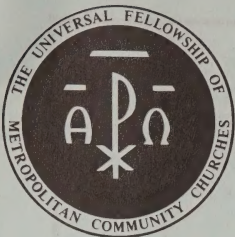
The Commission is composed of members who are elected by the General Assembly. The members are elected for a period of three years. The Commission is authorized to investigate and report on the activities of the various groups and individuals who are active in the field of human rights. It is the duty of the Commission to report to the General Assembly on the progress of its work and on the results of its investigations.

III. Functions of the Commission

The Commission has a number of functions. It is authorized to investigate and report on the activities of the various groups and individuals who are active in the field of human rights. It is the duty of the Commission to report to the General Assembly on the progress of its work and on the results of its investigations.

IV. Composition of the Commission

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GENERAL CONFERENCE RULES

Welcome to the Biennial General Conference of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches. From one local Church in Los Angeles, California to an International Fellowship, we have grown; and with our growth comes the need for a more adequate parliamentary procedure to facilitate the flow of our Business Meetings.

Roberts Book of Rules is a particularly United States version of parliamentary procedure.

For that reason, the Chair has ruled that "Roberts" will not be used, per se, but will be substituted with the chart found on the next page.

The chart will not permit the General Conference to be subject to parliamentary maneuvers intended to slow the will of the majority of the Conference. It will supply us with the fastest means available to facilitate business.

Please observe the following rules:

- 1) Lift your hand if you wish to be recognized. (If you are recognized take your hand down until the floor is yielded. The Chair will not call on Delegates who do not follow this rule.)
- 2) Address the Chair as "Mr./Ms. Moderator."
- 3) Give your name as well as the location of your church home.
- 4) Generally, a delegate may speak only once to any given motion.
- 5) The Chair may limit the time of all speakers.
- 6) The Chair ordinarily will only vote during a business meeting if there is a tie, or if the Chair wishes to record his/her vote to a certain vote after the vote of the Conference is finalized.
- 7) The Chair requests that each of us pray and ask God's guidance in the business to come before the body.

SUMMARY CHART OF MOTIONS

MOTION	DEBATABLE	AMENDABLE	VOTE	MAY HAVE APPLIED TO IT
ORDINARY MOTIONS * (In Order of Rank)	1. To Adjourn 2. To Recess 3. To Close Debate 4. To Limit (Extend the limits of) Debate 5. To Postpone 6. To Refer 7. To Amend No Yes Yes Yes	No Yes 1 No Yes 1 Yes Yes Yes	Majority Majority 2/3 2/3 Majority Majority Majority	C 7, C C 7, C 3, 4, 7, C 3, 4, 7, C 3, 4, C
MAIN MOTION * (Lowest Rank)	Yes	Yes	Majority	3, 4, 5, 6 7, C, E, F
SPECIAL MOTIONS (No Rank Among Themselves)	A. Point to Order B. To Appeal * C. To Withdraw D. To Suspend the Rules E. To Reconsider * F. To Recind * No Yes No No Yes Yes	No No No No No Yes No No No Yes	None Majority Majority 2/3 Majority Majority	None 3, 4, C None C 3, 4, C 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, C

* When Ordinary Motions are made with no Main Motion on the floor, they are treated like either Main Motions. They are Debatable, Amendable, and their consideration may be Referred, Postponed, etc.. This applies also to the Special Motions, To Appeal, To Reconsider, and To Recind within the limitations stipulated in Chapter 6.

1 May be Amended regarding time limitations only.



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GENERAL CONFERENCE XIII

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, July 12th

7:00 - 10:00 pm CCCC Executive Committee Meeting

MONDAY, July 13th

9:00 am - 5:00 pm CCCC Committee Meeting

7:00 - 8:30 pm CCCC Dinner

TUESDAY, July 14th

9:00 am - 5:00 pm CCCC Ordination Interviews

9:00 am - 5:00 pm FFO Steering Committee

WEDNESDAY, July 15th

9:00 am - 5:00 pm CCCC Ordination Interviews

9:00 am - 5:00 pm FFO Commission Meeting

THURSDAY, July 16th

9:00 am - 5:00 pm CCCC Ordination Interviews

9:00 am - 12:30 pm FFO Commission Meeting

7:00 - 10:00 pm FFO Commission Meeting

FRIDAY, July 17th

9:00 am - 5:00 pm Board of Elders Meeting

9:00 am - 12:00pm CCCC Ordination Interviews

1:00 - 9:00 pm EXCEL

1:30 - 5:00 pm CCCC DCRC Training

9:00 am - 5:00 pm FFO Commission Meeting

7:00 - 8:30 pm FFO Commission Dinner

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SATURDAY, July 18th

8:00 am-11:00 pm	EXCEL
8:00 am - 12:00pm	Third World Ministry Missiology Workshop
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	CCCC Ordination Interviews (if needed)
10:00 am - 5:00 pm	General Council Meeting
1:00 - 5:00 pm	Ecumenical Witness and Ministry Workshop
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Ecumenical Witness and Third World Ministry Joint Worship Service

SUNDAY, July 19th

1:00 - 4:00 pm	REGISTRATION OPENS
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Commission on Laity Meeting
2:00 - 3:30 pm	General Council Luncheon
3:00 - 5:00 pm	Commission on Laity Delegates Workshop
4:00 - 5:30 pm	Volunteer Reception
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Worship Service
7:30 - 9:30 pm	Opening Reception and Buffet

MONDAY, July 20th

8:30 - 9:45 am	Morning Worship/Holy Communion Keynote Message: Rev. Elder Nancy Wilson
10:00 - 11:30 am	Concurrent Meetings: Elder's Nominating Committee Third World Ministries Whites Healing Racism Commission on Laity General Conference Orientation for Non-Delegates
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch

NOTE: Agenda items will be considered in sequence as approved by the General Conference. Consequently, it is possible that specific agenda items will be taken up during times earlier or later than indicated in the following Business Session schedules.

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(MONDAY, July 20th, cont'd)

1:00 - 3:30 pm	<u>Opening Business Session</u> -- Seating of the Delegates -- Moderator's Address -- Procedural Motions -- Board of Elders Report -- General Council Report
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Break
3:45 - 4:30 pm	<u>Business Session</u> -- Elder's Nominating Committee Report -- Commission on Laity Nominations Report
3:45 - 5:30 pm	Non-Delegates Reception
4:30 - 5:30 pm	Program and Budget Forum NOTE: Forums are scheduled for major proposals or issues to be acted upon by the General Conference. Forum times are scheduled for the presentation of information and comments or questions which will clarify such proposals or issues. Forums do not provide time for debate. Time for debate is allowed when specific action is taken in the Business Session.
5:30 - 7:30 pm	Dinner
7:30 - 9:00 pm	Evening Worship Service, Rev. Elder Freda Smith, preaching
9:30 pm -	Chapel Prayer Service

TUESDAY, July 21st

7:30 - 8:00 am	Communion Service
8:30 - 9:45 am	Morning Worship Service Rev. LaPaula Turner, preaching
10:00 - 11:00 am	Clergy Credentials Forum
10:00 - 11:30 am	<u>Workshop: Can We Talk: Vocabularies of Faith</u>
11:00 - 11:30 am	Board of Pensions Forum
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch

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(TUESDAY, July 21st, cont'd)

1:00 - 3:30 pm	<u>Business Session</u> -- Treasurer's Report -- Commission on Faith, Fellowship & Order Report -- Commission on Laity Report -- World Church Extension Report -- Department of Ecumenical Witness & Ministry Report
1:00 - 2:30 pm	Non-Delegates: Meet UFMCC's Founder, Rev. Elder Troy D. Perry
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Break
3:45 - 5:30 pm	<u>Business Session</u> -- Samaritan College Report -- EXCEL International Report -- Office of Ministry Resources Report -- Department of Third World Ministries Report
5:30 - 7:30 pm	Dinner
7:30 - 9:00 pm	Evening Worship Service, Rev. Elder John Hose, preaching
9:30 pm -	Chapel Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY, July 22nd

7:30 - 8:00 am	Communion Service
8:30 - 9:45 am	Morning Worship Service, Rev. Michael Piazza, preaching
10:00 - 11:30 am	<u>Business Session</u> -- Clergy Credentials and Concerns Committee Report -- Board of Pensions Report -- By-laws Committee Report
10:00 - 11:00 am	"God, Gays and the Gospel: This Is Our Story" UFMCC TV Documentary
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 3:30 pm	Elder's Nominees Forum
1:00 - 2:30 pm	<u>Workshop: Gay and Lesbian Issues in Family Law</u> Given by: Tom Doyal
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Break

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(WEDNESDAY, July 22nd, cont'd)

3:45 - 5:30 pm	<u>Business Session</u> -- Commission on Laity Elections -- 1988-89 Budget -- Resolutions Committee Report
5:30 - 7:30 pm	Dinner
7:30 - 9:00 pm	World Church Extension Service Rev. Elder Jean White, preaching
9:30 pm -	Chapel Prayer Service
10:00 - 11:00 pm	"Sing-a-Long"

THURSDAY, July 23rd

7:30 - 8:00 am	Communion Service
8:30 - 9:45 am	Worship Service: Special Guest, Dr. John J. McNeill
10:00 - 11:30 am	<u>Concurrent Workshops:</u> -- AIDS Ministry in Minority Communities By: Rev. Carl Bean -- Clergy and the New U.S. Tax Law By: Gail Hicks -- Legal Issues for Boards of Directors By: Tom Doyal -- A Christian and Gay Approach to Death from AIDS By: Philip C. Richardson, M.D. -- Can we Talk? Vocabularies of Sexuality By: Erik Browning
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Plenary Session: AIDS UPDATE -- <u>The Aids Epidemic</u> Gary McLelland, M.D., Director, Aids Ministry Metropolitan Community Church of Los Angeles -- <u>Aids and Public Policy</u> Ann McFarren, Executive Director Aids Action Council -- <u>Aids in Minority Communities</u> Rev. Carl Bean, Executive Director Aids Minority Project of Los Angeles -- <u>Local Aids Programs and Services</u> Paul Kawata, Executive Director National Aids Network

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(THURSDAY, July 23rd, cont'd)

2:15 - 3:45 pm

Concurrent Workshops:

- Taking A Chance On God
By: Father John McNeill
- Mobilizing Lay Ministry for Church Growth
By: Rev. Arlene Ackerman
- Aids Ministry in the Local Church
By: Gary McClelland, M.D. and Jo Nee Shelton
- Whites Healing Racism - An Introduction
By: Members of the Steering Committee (WPHR)
- Self-Discovery: A Workshop for and about People
of Color By: Rev. Renee McCoy
- Commission on Laity: Concerns and Issues
By: Chuck Harvey

3:45 - 4:00 pm

Break

4:00 - 5:30 pm

Concurrent Workshops:

- What is Spirituality?
By: Erik Browning
- Clergy Spouse Concerns
By: Nick Eyre
- Meeting Clergy Proficiency Requirements
By: Rev. Sherre Boothman and Rev. Jeffrey Pulling
- Racism and Sexuality
By: Rev. Karen Ziegler
- Third World Ministries Leadership Workshop
By: Rev. Sandi Robinson and Darlene Garner
- Ecumenical Aids Ministry
By: Rev. Jennie Boyd-Bull

5:30 - 7:30 pm

Dinner

7:30 - 9:00 pm

Worship Service: Rev. Elder Jeri Ann Harvey, preaching

9:30 pm -

Chapel Prayer Service

10:00 - 11:30 pm

Variety Entertainment Show

FRIDAY, July 24th

7:30 - 8:00 am

Communion Service

8:30 - 9:45 am

Morning Worship Service: Mary Moore, preaching

10:00 - 11:30 am

Business Session

- Board of Elders Election
- Resolutions

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(FRIDAY, July 24th, cont'd)

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 - 5:30 pm Business Session
(as needed)

5:30 - 7:30 pm Dinner

7:30 - 9:00 pm Memorial Worship Service
Rev. Elder Donald Eastman, preaching

9:30 pm - Chapel Prayer Service

SATURDAY, July 25th

7:30 - 8:00 am Communion Service

9:30 - 11:00 am Ordination Worship Service
Rev. David Day, preaching

12:00 - 2:00 pm Human Rights Luncheon

6:00 - 7:00 pm Ecumenical Worship Service with Dignity/USA

7:30 - 8:30 pm Fellowship Dinner with Dignity/USA

9:00 - 10:00 pm Entertainment, Lynn Lavner, Pianist, Vocalist, Composer

10:00 pm - 2:00 am Poolside Disco Party

SUNDAY, July 26th

10:30 am-12:00 pm Concluding Worship Service
Rev. Elder Troy D. Perry, preaching

(NOTE: The liturgical color for this service
is RED.)

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12:30 am - 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 - 1:30 pm
Continued Schedule
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1:30 - 2:00 pm Lunch

2:00 - 2:30 pm
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2:30 - 3:00 pm Lunch

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3:00 - 3:30 pm Lunch

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BUSINESS AGENDA

MONDAY, July 20th

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| 1:00 - 3:30 pm | -- Seating of the Delegates |
| | -- Moderator's Address |
| | -- Procedural Motions |
| | -- Board of Elders Report |
| | -- General Council Report |
| 3:30 - 3:45 pm | Break |
| 3:45 - 4:30 pm | -- Elder's Nominating Committee Report |
| | -- Commission on Laity Nominations Report |
| 4:30 - 5:30 pm | -- Program and Budget Forum |

TUESDAY, July 21st

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| 10:00 - 11:00 am | -- Clergy Credentials Forum |
| 11:00 - 11:30 am | -- Board of Pensions Forum |
| 1:00 - 3:30 pm | -- Treasurer's Report |
| | -- Commission on Faith, Fellowship & Order Report |
| | -- Commission on Laity Report |
| | -- World Church Extension Report |
| | -- Department of Ecumenical Witness & Ministry Report |
| 3:30 - 3:45 pm | Break |
| 3:45 - 5:30 pm | -- Samaritan College Report |
| | -- EXCEL International Report |
| | -- Office of Ministry Resources Report |
| | -- Department of Third World Ministries Report |

WEDNESDAY, July 22nd

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| 10:00 - 11:30 am | -- Clergy Credentials & Concerns Committee Report |
| | -- Board of Pensions Report |
| | -- By-laws Committee Report |
| 1:00 - 3:30 pm | -- Elder's Nominees Forum |
| 3:45 - 5:30 pm | -- Commission on Laity Elections |
| | -- 1988-89 Budget |
| | -- Resolutions Committee Report |

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FRIDAY, July 24th

10:00 - 11:30 am -- Board of Elders Election
 -- Resolutions

1:00 - 5:30 pm -- Business Session (as needed)



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SEATING AT GENERAL CONFERENCE XIII

The following persons are seated at the General Conference XIII:

ELDERS & DISTRICT COORDINATORS

Elders & District Coordinators: All Elders and District Coordinators, Lay or Clergy, are seated with voice and vote.

DELEGATES

Lay Delegates: Delegates are seated in the Lay House, with voice and vote.

CLERGY

Clergy (Credentialled by CCCC): Clergy are seated in the Clergy House, with voice and vote.

OFFICIAL OBSERVERS

Student Clergy: Students are seated behind the Clergy House, with voice but no vote.

New & Special Works: Observers are seated behind the Lay House, with voice but no vote.

Programmers: Chairs of Commissions, Committees, Boards and Institutions (who are not Clergy or Lay Delegates), and Lay Representatives (who are not Lay Delegates): Seated behind the Lay House with voice but no vote.

CONFERENCE REGISTRANTS

Conference Registrants: Registrants (who are not Clergy, Lay Delegates or Official Observers): Seated in a special section behind the Official Observers, or to the side, with neither voice nor vote.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Special Guests: Guests of the Conference will also be seated (as above) with neither voice nor vote.



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PROCEDURES FOR RESOLUTIONS

General Conference XII mandated that resolutions be presented in 2 categories:

Category A - Binding Resolutions:

In order to be considered an "A" category resolution, it must be presented:

- i) Distributed prior to General Conference
- ii) Be passed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of both houses

Category B - Non-Binding Resolutions:

These resolutions express the will of a particular General Conference.

At this General Conference, no resolutions were received as of May 1, 1987. Therefore, only non-binding resolutions will be considered.

In order for a non-binding resolution to reach the General Conference floor it must:

- 1) Originate from a district Conference, or an Official Board, Commission, Committee, Department of the Universal Fellowship and be properly signed; or it can originate from a petition signed by no fewer than twenty-five (25) authorized Clergy or Lay Delegates of the General Conference.
- 2) It must include a Budget Impact Statement, i.e. "This resolution has no impact on the Fellowship Budget" or "This resolution requires minimal administrative funding, totalling approximately \$_____, for (purpose) _____." Any resolution that has other than a "No Impact" statement must go through the budget development process of UFMCC. The Program & Budget Division of the General Council will decide whether or not to amend the proposed budget. Once the budget has been passed by General Conference, no resolution can further amend it.

NOTE: All resolutions must be submitted to the By-laws Committee by Thursday, July 23, 1987 at 12:00 noon.